MEDICAL SCHOOLS COMBINE.

A NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY-BELLEVUE FUSION SANCTIONED.

ONE OF THE LARGEST SEATS OF MEDICAL IN-STRUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES FORMED

AS A RESULT—THE INSTITUTIONS

AND THEIR HISTORY. A special meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New-York was held yesterday at Albany to consider the request of the faculties and trustees of the Bellevue Medical College and the New-York University Medical College for consolidating the two institutions. The Regents sanctioned the fusion, and the two colleges will be known hereafter as the New-York University-Belle-

vue Hospital Medical College. The determination to consolidate the colleges was arrived at by their governing bodies on Monday last. The advantages of the scheme were so apparent to both bodies that it required about three weeks only to complete the preliminary negotiations. council of the University on March 17 laid before the trustees and faculty of the Bellevue college a statement of the benefits, both material and educational, that would arise from uniting the two institutions. Two days later the trustees of the Belleunanimously decided to transfer the ction of the college to the University, on the sumption by the latter of the obligations of the Relievue institution to the city. These obligations were formally undertaken by the council of the University last Monday, and it only required the consent given by the Regents yesterday to give ef-

feet to the consolidation. The fusion of the two schools, one of which had an enrolment last year of 713 students and the other of 34 students, will make the new college one of the largest and most important seats of one of the largest and most important seats of mailed instruction in the United States. The total faculty will number 116. The facilities and plant of the united colleges will be equal to those of and of the best-equipped schools in the world. The University owns buildings covering a frontage of 130 feet opposite Bellevue Hospital. In addi-tion to the college premises, the Bellevue trustees ess the Carnegie Laboratory, in East Twenty th-st., presented by Andrew Carnegie about ten years ago. Also there has just been purchased by the friends of Bellevue college a frontage of 150 feet in First-ave adjoining the Carnegie Labora-These two properties together would furnish ample building room for all the purposes of a great

In length of existence the University Medical College is older by some twenty years than the Bellevue college. The records of the governing body the University show that the project of establishing a medical department was first discussed in 1838, though it was not until 1841, in consequence of lack of funds, that the scheme took practical shape. It is an interesting fact that Charles Butler, one of the directors, who is still living and has reached the advanced age of ninety-six, is recorded as having then expressed the opinion that a four years' course should be insisted upon. Half a century later the four years was made compul-sory. The first faculty elected comprised Drs. Valentine Mott, Granville S. Pattison, John Revere, Martyn Paine, G. S. Bedford and John W. Draper. The first work of the college was done in a building opposite Broadway. Afterward the college was situated in Fourteenth-st., occupying the site where Tammany Hall now stands. This building was burned, inflicting a serious loss upon the faculty, as many valuable collections were destroyed. In 1868 the institution moved to its present site, opposite Bellevue Hospital. The two colleges have therefore been neighbors there for over thirty years. At first the resources of the University were too limited to furnish the plant for medical education. A private corporation of professors existed, known as "The Medical College Laboratory," and this had entire charge of the financial arrangements of the college until the present year, when it was unanlimously decided to make over the direct control to the University corporation. The entire property used for medical purposes up to a few years ago was heavily incumbered. Through munificent benefactions a few years ago the property has since the college of the college was the property of all debt. Its present value, including the Loomis Laboratory and its endowment, amounts to about \$400,000. It has graduated 6,700 alumni.

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The Bellevue Hospital Medical College was incorporated by a special act of the Legislature in the year 1851. The original college building was erected on the grounds afterward occupied by the Morgue and the hospital museum, at an expense of about \$10,585. In 1895 the present building for the Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Outdoor Foor and for the purposes of the college was completed. For the upper stories a rental of \$3,000 was paid from 1895 to 1878, and thereafter until 18% a rental of \$4,000 a year was paid. Since the latter year a contract has existed by which the college agrees to make such repairs and additions to the building as may be directed by the Commissioners, provided such repairs do not exceed \$4,600 in any one year. The college has never been a burden to the city, inasmuch as since its organization it has paid to the municipality \$100,099, nearly four times the cost of the part of the building it occupies. In addition, the faculty in 1896 organized a separate Medical Board for the hospital on Blackwell's Island, and assumed the responsibility of service. In the same year the faculty also formed the Bureau of Medical and faculty also formed the Bureau of Medical and surgical Relief for Outdoor Poor, and it is estimated that since that year 1,250,000 patients have received relief, many of whom, under the circumstances, would have become inmates of hospitals, and other countries.

THE TRADE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

GRADUATES ADDRESSED BY MR. ROOSEVELT, WHO STARTS FOR WASHINGTON AFTER THE EXERCISES.

Police Commissioner Roosevelt was the chief speaker at the sixteenth annual commencement extroises of the New-York Trade School last night. after he had made an interesting speech he hured away in his carriage to take a train for Washington. It was presumed that his trip had some thing to do with his appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The great building in Firstave., between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth sts., occupied by the New-York Trade School, was brill-lantly illuminated throughout. The auditorium, which seats between three and four thousand people, was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and the coats-of-arms of the various States of the Union, and nearly every seat was occupied. In the classrooms were displayed hundreds of specimens of the handiwork of the graduates.

P. Fulton Cutting, president of the school, presided. On the platform with him were the trustees, William E. Dodge, J. Pierpont Morgan, jr., Archibald K. Mackay, F. Augustus Schermerhorn, J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, and several members of the Trade School committees. President Cutting made brief address and then introduced Commissione Roosevelt, who said among other things:

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THE JOHN ADAMS COTTAGE REOPENED. Quincy, Mass., April 8.—The John and Abigail Adams cottage, where President John Quincy Adams was born, which has been undergoing extenams was born, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, was informally opened this afternoon to a few friends of the Quincy Historical Society. An old-fashioned New-England dinner was cooked in the brick ovens, which have not been used for over a century. This cottage was presented recently to the historical society by Charles Francis Adams, and it is being fitted up in colonial style. It will be opened to the public at an early day, and the Adams family relies will be placed on exhibition.

A SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC CHOSEN.

Philadelphia, April 8.-The Board of Education Committee on Music to-day nominated Enoch W. Pearson, of Nashua, N. H., for supervisor of music in the public schools of this city, at a salary of \$2,56 a year. The action of the committee is equivalent to his election. Mr. Pearson has been for eight years director of music in the public schools of Nashua and supervisor of music in the New-Hampshire State Normal Training Schools. He is also vice-president of the New-Hampshire Music Teachers' Association.

HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC MUST EXPLAIN.

THE EXPULSION OF A BRITISH SUBJECT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

London, April 8.-Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question relative to the arrest and deportation from Honolulu, the capital of the Republic of Hawaii, of a man named W. J. Cranstoun, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, George N. Curzon, said the Government proposed to address the Hawaiian Government on the subject so soon as it is definitely ascertained that Cranstoun is a British subject.

NATIVE UPRISINGS IN AFRICA.

THE FRITISH FIGHTING IN BECHUANALAND-THE

GAZALAND REVOLT. Cape Town, April 8 .- A dispatch from Vryburg says that in an encounter with Bechuanaland in-surgents on Tuesday, near Kuruman, the Cape Volunteers lost five men killed and had six men wounded.

A later dispatch from Vryburg says that the Volunteers have captured and burned the insurgents' strenghold at Gamssepe.

Lieutenant Harris was among the killed. London, April 8.-A dispatch to "The Times" from Cape Town says that advices received there from Delago Bay announce that the country bor-dering on and across the Limpopo River, forming for many miles the northwest and northern limit of the Transvaal, is in open revolt. It is added that the position is serious, as troops are leaving for Delago Bay by the steamer Carnarvon. A further rising is expected in Maputaland. or many miles the northwest and northern limit of the Transvaal, is in open revolt. It is added hat the position is serious, as troops are leaving or Delago Bay by the steamer Carnarvon.

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THOMAS N. ROOKER RETIRES.

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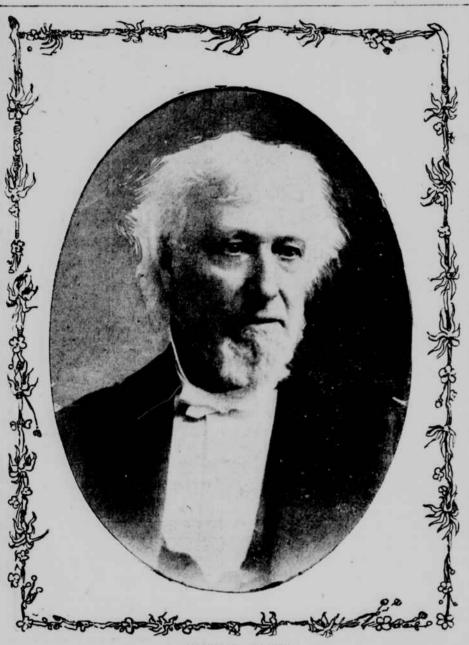
ONE OF THE ORIGINAL STOCKHOLDERS AND SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION SINCE

1868-HALE AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE. Thomas N. Rooker, who enjoys the unique distinction of having been connected with The Trib day, has retired from active participation in its

une ever since its first issue, fifty-six years ago tolar work at the office, and henceforth he will enjoy the lessure which his long years of labor have so richly earned. He will remain secretary of Tribune Association and a member of its Board of Trustees, being still a stockholder, but will no longer he found at his desk daily

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Tribune Association, held January 18, when Mr Rooker was re-elected secretary and a trustee, the following preambles and resolutions were unant

Mousey adopted:
Whereas, Thomas N. Rooker has within the last
month completed the eighty-first year of his life,
and is now approaching the completion of the fiftysixth year of his continuous service on The Trib-



THOMAS N. ROOKER, Who yesterday completed fifty-six years of service with The Tribune.

the chieftains who have ruled in Matabeleland and Gazaland, written by the Rev. Fredertick R. Bunker, of the East Central African Mission of the American Board, shows that Gunganyana, who is the paramount chief over Gazaland and part of Manica, and whom Portugal claims as a vassal, denies all such claims and desires an English protectorate. England, however, as an allay of Portugal, does not accede to Gunganyana's desire, much to his disgust. This, it is believed, is at the bottom of the present revolt.

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Gunganyana inherited a well-consolidated kingdom from his father, and he now collects tribute from and is a terror to all the smaller tribes in Gazaland. He has a standing army of 15,000 men and about 15,000 reserves.

Dispatches received in London from Pretoria and Dispatches received in London from Pretoria and Delago Bay last night, as then cabled to the Associated Press, announced that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Fortuguese Government. The principal rising, it was stated, was only about forty miles from the Transvaal border. It was added that the Portuguese troops were mobilizing rapidly and that the situation was regarded as most serious.

NAVAL DOCKS YOR FRENCH COLONIES. Paris, April 8.-M. Lockroy, the former Minister of Marine, gave notice to the Naval Committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday of his intention the Chamber of Deputies yesterday of his intention to transform into a substitute hill his amendmen asking for a naval grant of 200,000,000 francs. He said the Chamber ought to vote the whole sum, at though the expenditure might be spread over a period of four years. The bill proposes to establish naval docks at Saigon, capital of French Cochin, China; Diego Suariez, near the northern extremity of the Island of Madagascar; Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica; Porto Vecchio, Corsica, and at the French Pacific ports.

BRITISH POSTAL RATES.

London, April 8.-In the House of Commons to day the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, R. W. Hanbury, replying to a question as to whether care would be taken at the Washington Postal Congress to reserve for the Imperial and Colonial Govern-ments complete freedom of action with respect to postal arrangements, including charges within the limits of the British Empire, said that in 1890 the limits of the British Empire, said that in 1886 the Postoffice Department was advised that it did not have the power to establish rates differing from those prescribed by the Postal Union between those prescribed by the Postal Union between Great British and her colonies. Continuing, Mr. Hanbury explained that the Congress of Vienna held that Great British might establish with her colonies rates below the union rates, but above her inland rates. Mr. Hanbury further said he did not know whether this would be confirmed by the Washington Congress.

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As a matter of fact, the Secretary said in conclusion, the United States and Canada had already established rates below the union rates, as have Austria and Germany, and the union has not interfered.

TO TRY PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Paris, April 8.-In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Marcol Sombat, Socialist, representing one of M. Marcol Sombat, Socialist, representing one of the Paris districts, and political Editor of the "Petite Republique Française," moved the creation of a National Jury to try public officials, Deputies, Senators or Ministers accused of corruption and to investigate the origin of the large fortunes en-joyed by a number of the public officials referred to. M. Darlan, the Minister of Justice, opposed the motion on the ground that such a step would be a slander against the national probity of France. Eventually, the previous question was voted by 355 yeas to 127 nays.

COLONEL WELLESLEY GETS A DIVORCE London, April 8 -Colonel Frederick Arthur Wellesley, formerly of the Coldstream Guards, obtained decree of divorce to-day in the Divorce Division of decree of divorce to-day in the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice, with costs, against his wife, Kate Vaughan, the actress, on the ground of her infidelity with an actor named Lorimer. The latter played in the United States under the name of Lethcourt in "The Henrietta." Colonel Welles-ley is a son of the first Earl Cowley, deceased, was at one time British Military Attaché at St. Peters-burg and was formerly Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India. He had previously been divorced from his first wife, who was a daughter of Lord Augustus William Spencer Loftus.

ANTI-SEMITE CANDIDATE CHOSEN. Vienna, April 8.-Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite leader, has again been elected Burgomaster, this time by three-fourths majority.

DEATHS FROM PLAGUE DECREASING. Bombay, April 8.-There has been a marked decrease in plague cases. Last week's total was 360 deaths from the plague and 222 cases of that disease, against 528 deaths and 501 cases during the previous week. previous week.

The grand totals of the plague in this city are 10,943 deaths and 9,299 cases, and throughout Bombay Presidency, up to April 2, there have been 22,683 deaths from the plague and 18,361 cases of that disease which were not fatal.

of Hudson, Columbia County, this State, on December 1, 1815. Some nine years later his father removed, with his family, to the village of Lyons Wayne County, N. Y., which was the home of Myron Holley, one of the first commissioners of the Erie Canal. Mr. Holley induced the senior Mr. Rooker to take up his residence in Lyons, and there erected for him a large building, which Mr. Rooker

used for a bakery, grocery and dwelling.

The boy attended school at Lyons, but not for many years. His intense love for horses induced him to neglect his school whenever he could get a horse to ride. Other punishment having been tried in vain, the boy was finally placed as a driver on the Eric Canal. He worked all summer, neither be nor his father receiving any pay. That ended his chool days.

The village printing office at Lyons always exercised a great fascination over the boy, and he visited it frequently. After three or four years in Lyons, the elder Mr. Rooker became afflicted with a disease known at that time as Egyptian sore eyes and lost his sight. Then, with his family, he removed to Albany. There an uncle of Thomas Rooker was employed as pressman in the office of Rooker was employed as pressman in the office of 'The Daily Advertiser," and the youth became a roller-boy. In his spare moments he learned to set type, and ere long he was promoted to be "devil." This meant that he ran errands, made fires, swept

type, and ere long he was spromoted to be "devil." This meant that he ran errands, made fires, swept the office, carried papers and set type. He was a great favorite with the foreman and the men, and was often employed by the foreman to ald him in his duties. When about nineteen years old he was asked by his employers to accept the foremanship, a vacancy having been caused by resignation. Thinking his youth a bar, Mr. Rooker at first declined the offer, but later accepted it on the unanimous request of his fellow-employes.

This place Mr. Rooker held until the sale of the paper led to a reorganization of the force. About this time he was married. Then he went to Troy, where he was employed on "The Evening Mail. In a few months he became foreman. After eighteen months in Troy he came to this city and worked as a compositor in various offices. Early in 18th, hearing that Horace Greeley Intended to issue The Tribune, he applied for a position on it. On April 2, 18th, he was one of these who began to lay and set the type for the first number of the paper, which was dated April 10. Three years later Mr. Greeley made him foreman, and he retained this place until the summer of 1877, when, at his own request, he was relieved of his active duties and virtually placed on the retired list. About this time he was appointed supervisor of the composing-room in the interest of the stockholders, and he has continued to serve in that capacity ever since.

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After a month of idleness Mr. Rooker applied for active work in some department. The cashier's office needing help Mr. Rooker was assigned there. He has been secretary of The Tribune Association continuously since 1888, and has always been a trustee. He owns one share of the original stock, issued in 1849, and is now the only man connected with The Tribune who worked on its first issue.

STOLEN GOODS UNSATISFACTORY.

A messenger boy strolled wearily into the lobby of Olympia last night, dragged himself to the win dow of the box office, and then, with one burst of energy, banged down two opera-glasses. Then he quietly slipped back into his normal lethargy. The

energy, banged down two opera-glasses. Then he quietly slipped back into his normal lethargy. The opera-glasses showed hard usage. They belonged to the company that supplies the dime-in-the-siot machines on the backs of seats in theatres, as was shown by their markings, and bits of broken chain were attached to them.

On being asked where he got them, the boy replied in this choice piece of messenger English: "A bloke came into de messenger office at Columbusave, and Seventy-second-st, at 8 o'clock to-night an he give me dese opera-glasses an' told me to bring 'em down here, an' tell de manager dat dey was no good, an' he didn't want to keep any such opera-glasses anyhow."

The boy did not want pay; the man who sent him had paid. There was nothing but wonder about Olympia at the consideration of a thief who, finding that he did not like what he had stolen, had thought that it might still be of use to the owner. But there is another possible explanation. There are certain conditions of the human mind in which the infliction of linjury is counted as pleasure. Some one in such a condition may have taken the glasses from Olympia, and then, when the condition passed off, have found that he did not care to be regarded as a thief, even by himself.

A RECEPTION FOR GENERAL PORTER. The Authors' Club will give a reception this even ing in honor of General Porter, at Carnegle Music Hall. Colonel John Hay, the newly appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Andrew D. White, the newly appointed Ambassador to Germany, are also expected to be present.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Fire Chief Charles W. Kruger, who was recently appointed to the command of the First Battalion, was the guest of a number of his friends last night at a dinner given in honor of his promotion at Lyon's restaurant, Nos. 23 and 261 Bowery, Among those present were Chief Croker of the Third Battalion, Chief Gooderson of the Fourth Battalion, Captain Graham, of Hook and Ladder Company Captain Graham, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 20; Captain Vaughan, of Fire Patrol No. 2; Lieutenant Larkin, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 9; Lieutenant Fitzgerald, of Engine Company No. 33, and Lieutenant Norton, of Engine Company No. 31. Chief Kruger, who has distinguished himself in the Fire Department by his bravery and good judgment, wears a Stephenson medal and was one of those who stood highest on the Civil Service list from which he was promoted. After the dinner Fire Chief Kruger received a handsome gold locket, oblong in shape and set with diamonds. The locket was presented by George Stoddart on behalf of Chief Kruger's friends.

The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of this city was held last night the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Charles J. Townsend presiding. Each church of the Southern New-York Baptist Association sent a representation New-York Baptist Association sent a representation of three delegates appointed by the young people of the church through their existing organizations. The chief purpose of the meeting was to arouse enthusiasm among the members of the Union in securing help to finish the new Fresh Air Home securing help to finish the new Fresh Air Home show in course of construction at Somers, Westchester County. For this work alone President Townsend said that a fund of \$5.80 was needed. Townsend said that a fund of \$5.80 was needed. He urged the members to labor indefatigably among their brethren in the Union and friends in general to help attain the desired purpose.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Drawing Room was held at the Waldorf last evening. The club has met frequently in the course of the season, and has been ad-dressed by Andrew D. White, J. Brisben Walker dressed by Andrew D. White, J. Brisben Walker and others. The following is the list of officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Neftel: vice-presidents, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Wetherbes, Mrs. De Forest, Mrs. Herter, Noah Davis, D. H. Chamberlain, W. Mrs. Herter, Noah Davis, B. H. Chamberlain, W. Mrs. Berter, William R. Willcox: treasurer, R. L. Shaniwald: managers, Mrs. Neftel, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Butterfield, D. H. Chamberlain, W. H. Russell, A. Lyons and S. H. Stern.

The seventeenth annual prize drill of the Berkeley School Corps will take piace in the 9th Regi-ment Armory to-night. It will be held in accord-ance with the new infantry drill regulations.

An entertainment was given last night in Chickering Hall in behalf of Mrs. Rose Hawthorne La-throp's Home for Cancer Incurables. A handsome sum was realized for the fund, and the entertain ment was thoroughly interesting. The entire affair was arranged and carried through by Miss Catherine Carlisle, who took the leading part in the entertainment, and to whom the chief credit for its success was said to be due.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Emigrant So clety yesterday the following officers were elected: James Rorke, president: Robert J. Hoguet, first vice-president: James McMahon, second vice-president: James G. Johnson, third vice-president, and Joseph A. Kernan, treasurer.

The membership of the H. P. B. Theosophical So ciety, No. 142 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., will turn out in full force to-night to welcome their fellow-member, Ernest T. Hargrove, presi dent of the Theosophical Society in America, Europe. India and Australasia. Basil Crump, Mrs. Cleather, the Rev. Mr. Williams and other promipent Theosophies will speak at a public meeting of the society Sunday at 8:15 p. m., on "Wagner and Theosophy." "Theosophy and Women." "The Unity of Nations," etc. There will be a Wagnerian organ recital.

The New-York Credit Men's Association is making arrangements for a dinner to be given at the Hotel St. Denis on April 22. It will be the first affair of the kind given by the association, and in-vitations have been sent to city and Government officials, prominent lawyers and merchants. Police Commissioner Parker will lecture on "Po-

of the Educational Alliance, at East Broadway and Jefferson-st., at 1:30 p. m., on Sunday. In addition to the lecture there will be a literary and musical entertainment under the auspices of the Tennyson Literary Circle. The sixth of the half-hour noonday services fo

litical Life in American Cities" in the auditorium

business men will be held in St. Paul's Chapel. Trinity Parish, to-day at 12% o'clock. The Rev. Arthur Ritchie will deliver the address. At the Manhattan Liberal Club, No. 220 East

Fifteenth-st., this evening, there will be a lecture on "Social Evolution" by Moses Hall. The monthly meeting of the New-York section of

the American Chemical Society will be held in the chemical lecture-room of the College of the City of New-York, No. 17 Lexington-ave, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce will preach at Cornell University on Sunday, and President M. W. Stryker, of Hamilton College, will preach at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

The Mayflower Descendants met at the Waldor Wednesday evening and adopted resolutions thanking the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London for the return to America of Bradford's Manuscript History of the Plymouth Colony. Ex-Judge Henry G. Howland presided. A communication was received from Dr. E. H. Bradford, of Boston, a descendant of William Bradford, calling attention to the remodelling of the old church at Austerfield, Yorkshire, England, in which his ancestor was baptized. It is proposed by the Earl of Crewe and others having the restoration of the church in charge to erect a tablet in memory of William Bradford and the Pilgrims. For the purpose about \$1,000 or \$1,200 is needed, of which Dr. Bradford has raised about half in Boston. He suggested to expudge Howland the advisability of appointing a committee to raise the remainder. It was decided to appoint a committee, with ex-Judge Howland as chairman, to raise the money.

A dinner is to be given by the transportation mer of this city to-morrow evening at the Hotel Mariberough to Gibson L. Douglass, who for many years has been at the head of the lighterage de-partment of the New-York Central Railroad, and who has been chosen as the vice-president and general manager of the Western Transit Company. general manager of the Western Transit Company, Among those who have signified their intention of being present are General James A. Dumont, George H. Starbuck, M. E. Staples, of the Erie road; P. H. Marshail, of the Baltimore and Ohio; G. Osborn, of the Pennsylvania road; Captain G. L. Norton, Captain C. W. Wooly, Augustus McKenzle, Fred B. Dalzell, C. H. Boyer, M. Moran, M. Traey, R. C. Veit and H. A. Brown, president of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Cards of invitation to an entertainment and "smoker" of the Quigg Club, at No. 371 Amsterdam-ave., have been sent out by the officers of the club. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock to-morrow

The Society of Medical Jurisprudence will meet on Monday at 8 p. m. in the Academy of Medicine, West Forty-third-st. Dr. H. J. Boldt will read a paper on "Should the State Take Action Regarding the Administration of Anaesthetics."

Professor Charles E. Fay, of Tufts College, will deliver a lecture on "The High Peaks and Glaciers of the Canadian Rocky Mountains" on Monday at 8.29 p. m. in Chickering Hall before the American Geographical Society.

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, now in its forty-ninth year, will have its annual dinner at the Waldorf to-morrow evening.

MANHATTAN CLUB MANAGERS MEET.

The Board of Managers of the Manhattan Club, recently elected, met in the clubhouse, Thirty-fourth-st. and Fifth-ave., last night. As was expected, after the amendment suspending initiation fees, adopted at the annual meeting of the club on March 18, an increase in the membership was announced. The Board said that 140 candidates has nounced. The Board said that 140 candidates had been nominated for membership in the club, and that, of these, thirty had been elected. The new Board was in session for about three hours. Frederic R. Coudert was elected president, C. C. Baldwin vice-president, Arthur Ingraham treasures, D. B. Gilbert secretary, and S. J. O'Sullivan. Dr. J. H. Parker and Arthur Ingraham were chosen House Committee. The other members of the Board are John D. Crimmins, C. B. Peet, Robert Maclay, Perry Belmont, Judge Truax, Controller Fitch, Postmaster Dayton, B. K. Bayne and H. D. Macdona. Macdona.

Of the 140 nominations for membership which the
Board received, only forty were acted upon last
night, and only thirty were received into the club.

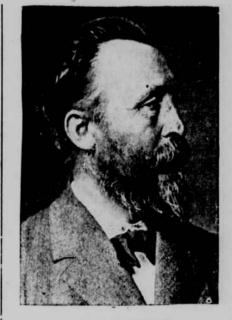
STRONG SENDS THE CHARTER BACK. Job E. Hedges, Mayor Strong's secretary, went to Albany last evening with the Greater New-York bill and the Mayor's indorsement on it, and the Legislature will know to-day if the bill is approved or vetoed

THE REVOLUTION IN URUGUAY. Montevideo, April 8.-The revolutionary party now practically possess the whole of Eastern Uruguay. They collect the customs on the Brazilian frontier. An increased force of Blanco's is within a short distance of this city.

A POSTOFFICE PIONEER.

DR. VON STEPHAN, GERMAN POSTMASTER-GENERAL, AND HIS WORK.

Dr. Von Stephan, German Imperial Postmaster-General for many years, who died yesterday in Berlin from the results of an operation, was sixty-six years ago. He was born in Pomerania, and was the son of a tailor and Town Councillor of that city. He entered the German postal service when he was eighteen years old, and continued in it till the end of his life. In 1856 he was promoted it till the end of his life. In 1856 he was promoted to a place in the General Postoffice in Berlin, and in 1870 was made General Postal Director of Prussia. After the establishment of the empire he became Imperial Director of Posts and Telegraphs. He was the originator of the Universal Postal Union, to which all the civilized countries of the world belong, the benefits of which are extended to nearly a billion people. It was also due to his efforts that the telephone was introduced



DR. VON STEPHAN. Originator of the Universal Postal Union.

into the German postal system, and that many other advances in postal methods were brought about, including the pneumatic tube system, as used in Berlin, and some of the improvements in the transatiantic service. Dr. Von Stephan's work received ample recognition in the way of decorations and honorary titles, and under the nickname of "Post-Stephan" he was well-known to the people of Germany.

IVISON'S TESTAMENTARY INTENTIONS. The hearing of the contest over the will of William

Ivison, the publisher, was continued before Surrogate Arnold yesterday. Mary A. Sherilan, who inherited \$10,000 under the will, resumed the witness chair. She went into Ivison's employ as a press feeder when she was thirteen years old. She is now thirty-eight years old. About a dozen years ago she became his confidential clerk and brokkeeper. On the stand yesterday she suffered greatly from a bad memory. She testified, however, that she worked for Ivison for ten years before her salary was raised. Her relations with him, she added, were purely platonic. James C. Hughes testified that on one occasion Ivison said to him, pointing to David R. Ivison, who under the will receives the bulk of the estate: "He'll get it all; he can take care of it.

Owen P. Breen, a former clerk at the Victoria. Hotel, where Ivison once lived, testified that Ivison often talked of his will. "Once," said Breen, "I asked him why he did not leave something to charitable institutions. He replied that he did not believe in them because they made idiers." At another time a clergyman named O'Neil quoted to Ivison the Biblical saying: It is easier for a camel to go through the eve of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven. He remarked: 'I don't believe much in that needle business.'" memory. She testified, however, that she worked

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST. Washington, April 8.—The barometer has fallen from the lake regions southward to the East Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, and it has risen generally to the west of the Mississippi. There is a depression central over West-ern Tennesses which cover the region from the Ohio Valley southward to the East Gulf coast, and the barmeter is highest over the Central Rocky Mountain dis-ricts. Heavy rains are reported from the Ohio, central and Lower Mississippi valleys, and local showers from the Middle and South Atlantic States. The weather is partly loudy in the lake region and New-England, and fair from cloudy in the lake region and New Inguino, and fair from Texas northward to Dakota. It is much colder in the Southwest and Central Mississippi Valley; it is slightly warmer in the South Atlantic States and in Nebraska and Kansas, and decidedly warmer on the North Pacific coast. The indications are that threatening weather and rain will prevait on the Atlantic coast from New-England to Georgia, and rain followed by clearing weather, is indi-cated for the Lower Ohlo Valley and thence southward to the East Gulf coast. The weather will be generally fair the East Gulf coast. The weat to the west of the Mississippi. The weather will be generally fair

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, increasing cloudiness, with rain in For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jer-sey and Delaware, threatening weather and rain; easterly winds. outhern and western portion; easterly winds. winds.

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In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line represents the tem-perature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, April 9, 1 a, m .- The weather yesterday was fair in the morning, but it rained in the evening.
The temperature ranged between 47 and 58 degrees, the
average 52% degrees being 1% degrees lower than that
of Wednesday and 12% higher than that of the corresponding day of last year.
Bain is predicted for to-day.

MARRIED.

DALY—JOHNSON—At the residence of the bride's mather, on April 5, by the Rev. Robert Cellyer, D. D., Dr. Richard Randelph Daly, of Binghamton, N. Y., to Helen Hunt Johnson, daughter of the late Oliver John-son, of this city.

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HAMMOND—ANTHONY—By the Rev. Charles W.
D. D. Benjamin Hammond, of Pishkill Landi
Miss Laura Anthony, of New-York City, daugh
the late Richard Kip Anthony and Ann Bowie
at Fishkill—on-Hudson, N. Y., April 6, 1897.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

AMBLER—At his residence, April 6, in Wilton, Conn., Charles A. Ambler, in his 5lat year.
Funeral service on Saturday, April 10, at 1 p. m.
Carringrs will meet 9 o'clock train from Grand Central
Depor at Wilton, Conn.
BARCOCK—On Thursday, April 8, at Montclair, N. J.,
Mary Webster Babcock, only child of Paul and Mary W.

Rabbook, ther home, No. 115 Liewellyn Road, on Sat-tervices at her home, No. 115 Liewellyn Road, on Sat-urday, April 10, at 3:15 p. m. Larriages will meet the train leaving New-York at 2:10, Tel., Lack, & West, R. R. Tel., Lack, & West, R. B. Del. Lack, & West, R. R.
BREENN-Suddenly, at his residence, No. 152 East 60thst, on April 6, 1897, James R. Breen, of New-York City.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral
services at the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, corner Madison-ave, and 57th-st., on Friday, April 9, at

BROWN—At Glen Bidge, N. J., on April S, Hetty Alexander, widow of James D, Brown, in her 68th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
CHURCHILL—On Wednesday, April 7, Samuel Churchill, in the 57th year of his age.
Funeral and interment at Stockbridge, Mass.
Berkshire County, Mass., papers please copy.
CORNELL—On Wednesday evening, April 7, Wilbur F, Cornell, son of the late Henry and Rebecca A, Cornell, Funeral services will be held at the house, New-Windsor, N. Y., Saturday, April 10, at 2:30 p, m.
EXX.—Suddenly, at Phensyulle, Pann. April 5, Frantice.

2 p. m. terment at Woodlawn.

POX Suddenly, at Phenaxville, Penn., April & Emeline Fox widow of Charles Fox in her 76th year, Notice of funeral hereafter, Brooklyn and Hudson (N. Y.) papers please copy.

LAMSON—On Tuesday, April 6, John L. Lamson, son of the late Charies and Elizabeth Lamson. Puneral services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave, and 35th-st., Friday, April 9, at 10:39 a. n. Resolution passed April 7, 1897, at the meeting f the Roard of Trustees of the New York Security and

of the Board of Trustees of the New Trust Company:
Resolved, That we learn with great regret of the death of John L. Lamson, until recently a vice-president of our company. His ability and zeal were of the greatest value to it during the early years of its existence. He was honorable in all things and faithful to every trust. By his death the community loses a man who gave every promise of high usefulness.

ARRAM M. HYATT, Secretary.

April 7, 1897, suddenly.

ABRAM M. HYATT, Secretary,
ANORTON—At Mahwah, N. J., April 7, 1897, suddenly,
Arthur Norton, formerly of Birmingham, England, in
the 36th year of his age,
Funeral from his late residence, Mahwah, N. J., Saturday,
April 10, 1897, at 11:30 a. m.
Trains on Erie Road, foot of West 23d-st., at 9:25 a. m.,
and foot of Chambers-st. at 9:30 a. m.

The control of the second of the secon and foot of Chambers St. at 19:30 a. m.

ROBINSON—At Camden, S. C., April 6. Frank G. RobInson, son of Charles and Martha P. Robinson.

Relatives. friends and members of Palmer Club are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence,
No. 52 Kensington-ave., Jersey City, on Friday evening,

April 9, at 8 o'clock.

DIED.

Woodlawn Cemetery. Office, No. 20 E. 234-st. Woodlawn Station (24th Ward) Harlem Railroad.

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